

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LOUISA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.L.C., and UNDERWOOD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. WRU-00-44 (GCU-00-1, GCU-00-2)
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

(Issued June 12, 2000)

On June 8, 2000, Louisa Development Company, L.L.C. (Louisa), and Underwood Development Company, L.L.C. (Underwood), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a letter stating that they waived their rights pursuant to 199 IAC 24.5(1) and (3). These rules generally provide that the Board is to identify filing requirement deficiencies in an application for a generating certificate, or accept the application and set a procedural schedule, within 45 days after the application is filed with the Board. Louisa filed an application for a generating certificate on April 27, 2000, and Underwood filed on April 28, 2000. Louisa and Underwood are owned by the same parent company.

The Board will treat the letter as a waiver request and grant the waiver. Counsel for Louisa and Underwood and counsel for the Board and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice are working to establish an appropriate procedural schedule. This work will not be completed within the 45-day time frame provided for in the rules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for waiver filed by Louisa Development Company, L.L.C., and Underwood Development Company, L.L.C., on June 8, 2000, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of June, 2000.